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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 6, 2004
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 6, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 6, 2004 Office Action was originally due on May 6, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is \$55.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the February 6, 2004 Office Action is now due June 6, 2004. However, since June 6, 2004 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, June 7, 2004, is considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims may be found beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the specification may be found beginning on page 3.

Remarks may be found beginning on page 4.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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